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SUBJ: VISIT OF FOREIGN MINISTER ALDO MORO

1. SUMMARY: ITALIAN FONMIN ALDO MORO DURING OFFICIAL VISIT (MAY 23-26) HELD SERIES OF TALKS WITH GOH OFFICIALS, INCLUDING HSWP FIRST SECRETARY KADAR, PRESIDENT LOSONCZI, AND FONMIN PUJA, DURING WHICH ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, AND CULTURAL ISSUES DISCUSSED. BILATERAL CIVIL AVIATION AGREEMENT SIGNED REPLACING TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT UNDER WHICH BOTH NATIONAL AIRLINES OPERATING. ALSO INITIALED WAS 10-YEAR AGREEMENT ON ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL, AND

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BETWEEN ITALIAN AND HUNGARIAN ENTERPRISES AND INSTITUTIONS. JOINT COMMUNIQUE INCLUDED USUAL LANGUAGE ON "EXCHANGE OF VIEWS IN SPIRIT OF CORDIALITY AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING..." BOTH SIDES STRESSED NEED TO EXPAND TRADE AND POINTED TO 10-YEAR AGREEMENT AS CONCRETE STEP. RE CULTURAL RELATIONS TWO MINISTERS AGREED "THERE STILL EXIST NUMEROUS POSSIBILITIES FOR PROMOTION THESE TIES". BOTH SIDES FAVORABLY MENTIONED PROCESS OF INTERNATIONAL DETENTE STRESSING THAT THIRD STAGE OF CSCE CONFERENCE SHOULD BEGIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. COMMUNIQUE STATED PARIS AGREEMENTS FORM ADEQUATE BASIS FOR PEACEFUL SOLUTION IN VIETNAM, CALLED FOR OBSERVATION OF SC RESOLUTIONS 242 (1967) AND 338 (1973) ON ME SITUATION AND LOOKED FORWARD TO EARLY RESUMPTION OF DEMOCRATIC PROCESS IN CHILE. ITALIANS SHOCKED BY HARSH, UNDIPLO-MATIC LANGUAGE USED BY PUJA IN DISCUSSIONS OF CSCE, MBFR, EUROPEAN INTEGRATION, AND VIETNAM. END SUMMARY.

2. ITALIAN AMBASSADOR DESCRIBED PUJA'S PRESENTATION ON CSCE, MBFR, EUROPEAN INTEGRATION AND VIETNAM AS "SOMETHING NOT OUT OF NEPSZABADSAG BUT FROM PRAVDA". MORO, INCENSED AT PUJA'S ATTITUDE AND LANGUAGE, WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO POINTEDLY TOAST FORMER GOH FONMIN "AS MY GOOD FRIEND PETER" AND EVEN MADE FAVORABLE REFERENCE TO HIM IN HIS PRESS CONFERENCE. PUJA RIDICULED WESTERN ATTITUDE ON BASKET THREE CLAIMING HUNGARY WAS FAR MORE OPEN COUNTRY THAN ANY NATO COUNTRY. AT ONE POINT CITED CANADIAN REJECTION OF VISAS FOR THREE HUNGARIANS SEEKING TO GO TO SOME SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE IN CANADA ON GROUNDS THAT THEY WERE COMMUNISTS. HE DEALT SHARPLY WITH WHAT HE CALLED DRIVE TOWARDS EUROPEAN INTEGRATION CHARGING IN 15-MINUTE SPIEL THAT SUCH EFFORTS WERE NOT IN INTEREST OF GOOD EAST-WEST RELATIONS.

3. PUJA'S HARSHTEST LANGUAGE, HOWEVER, RESERVED FOR DISCUSSION OF MBFR. HE ACCUSED WESTERN POWERS OF REJECTING ALL WP PROPOSALS AND CLAIMED NATO NOT INTERESTED IN AGREEMENT UNLESS IT COULD OBTAIN CONCESSIONS FROM SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. DECRIED NATO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EFFORTS TO DEAL FROM "POSITIONS OF STRENGTH". DESCRIBED HUNGARY AS SOUTHERN FLANK OF WP AND ITALY AS SOUTHERN FLANK OF NATO, ADDING THAT GOH WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN VIENNA TALKS AS LONG AS ITALY NOT PRESENT. THIS POINT OF VIEW CATEGORICALLY REJECTED BY MORO WHO SAID ITALY WAS POWER IN MEDITERRANEAN AND NOT JUST "SOUTHERN FLANK OF NATO". THEREFORE, TO TALK ABOUT ITALY WOULD REQUIRE DISCUSSION OF WHOLE ARRAY OF

COMPLICATED MEDITERRANEAN PROBLEMS, INCLUDING ME. FOR THIS REASON THERE COULD BE NO TRADE-OFF OF HUNGARIAN FOR ITALIAN PARTICIPATION AT VIENNA. MORO EMPHASIZED THAT MBFR DISCUSSIONS WERE EXTREMELY COMPLICATED AND WOULD REQUIRE TIME AND GOODWILL ON BOTH SIDES TO REACH AGREEMENT.
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4. ITALIANS ALSO ANNOYED BY PUJA'S HARD LINE ON VIETNAM AND LENGTHY (15-MINUTE) AND DEFENSIVE EXPLANATION OF HUNGARIAN ROLE IN ICCS. ITALIANS HAVE IMPRESSION THAT IN CERTAIN SECTORS IN EITHER PARTY OR GOVERNMENT OR BOTH THERE IS PRESSURE TO WITHDRAW FROM ICCS. THEY SPECULATE THAT GOH IS CONSIDERING WITHDRAWAL FROM ICCS AND WISHED TO SIGNAL THIS POSSIBILITY INDIRECTLY TO US. WHY ELSE,

ITALIANS REASON, WOULD PUJA MENTION HUNGARIAN ROLE IN ICCS TO THEM AND AT SUCH LENGTH?

5. MORO CONVERSATION WITH FOCK CENTERED PRIMARILY ON ECONOMIC QUESTIONS WITH PRIME MINISTER AT PAINS TO ASSURE ITALIANS THAT NEM CONTINUING AS BEFORE WITH ONLY SOME SLIGHT MODIFICATIONS TO MAKE IT MORE EFFECTIVE. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MORO'S CALL ON KADAR PROVIDED OPPORTUNITY FOR LATTER TO OUTLINE MAIN THRUST OF HIS INTERNAL POLICIES, I.E., GOH AND HSWP READY TO ACCEPT SUPPORT FROM NON-COMMUNISTS AND RELIGIOUS ELEMENTS ALIKE AS LONG AS THEY MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO AND DO NOT WORK AGAINST CONSTRUCTION OF SOCIALISM. KADAR TOLD MORO VATICAN ACTION IN MINDSZENTY CASE WAS LAUDABLE AND FARSIGHTED AND CLAIMED THAT CHURCH-STATE RELATIONS IN HUNGARY GREATLY IMPROVED. SAID NO SERIOUS BARRIERS WOULD BE PLACED IN FRONT OF LEGITIMATE CHURCH BUSINESS SO LONG AS CHURCH LEADERS AND FAITHFUL DO NOT ENGAGE IN ANTI-SOCIALIST BEHAVIOR AND STAY STRICTLY WITHIN RELIGIOUS SPHERE.

6. TO EMPHASIZE HIS SUPPORT FOR CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HUNGARY MORO MADE POINT OF ATTENDING RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY. EVEN DURING WEEKEND AT BALATONFURED MORO AROSE TO ATTEND 0600 MASS CELEBRATED IN LATIN.

7. AT ONE STAGE IN CONVERSATIONS PUJA UNDERSCORED, TO SURPRISE OF HIS GUESTS, STRONG GOH SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT NIXON AND HIS EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE DETENTE. DESCRIBED WATERGATE AFFAIR AS PRODUCT OF RIGHT-WING AND REACTIONARY FORCES SEEKING TO UNDERMINE PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS. SIMILAR EFFORTS BEING MADE, HE SAID, ELSEWHERE IN THE WEST. PUJA ALLUDED TO GISCARD D'ESTAING'S VICTORY IN FRENCH ELECTIONS AS TRIUMPH FOR REACTIONARIES. DISPLAYED CONSIDERABLE CONCERN RE FUTURE OF DETENTE AS RESULT OF DISARRAY IN WESTERN GOVERNMENTS.

8. ON ME ITALIANS SAY PUJA WISHED TO INCLUDE STATEMENT IN COMMUNIQUE TO EFFECT THAT IT WAS IMPERATIVE TO CALL FOR URGENT MEETING IN GENEVA TO ACHIEVE DISENGAGEMENT ACCORD. MORO REJECTED THIS APPROACH AND SUGGESTED THAT RECOGNITION BE GIVEN TO NEGOTIATIONS NOW GOING ON IN ME. PUJA WOULD NOT SWALLOW THIS PROPOSAL AND IDEA OF INCLUDING IN COMMUNIQUE STATEMENT ON EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE DISENGAGEMENT IN ME WAS DROPPED.

9. ITALIAN DCM TELLS US THAT REFERENCE IN COMMUNIQUE TO CHILE STEMMED FROM PRESENT GOI ATTITUDE TOWARDS

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CHILEAN GOVERNMENT. ITALY HAS NOT RETURNED ITS
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OF CHILEAN LEADERS. DCM SAYS THERE ARE PRESENTLY
36 TO 40 CHILEAN REFUGEES LIVING IN ITALIAN EMBASSY
FOR WHOM GOI ATTEMPTING TO ACQUIRE EXIT VISAS. HE
DESCRIBED THIS GROUP AS HARD CORE REMAINDER OF SOME
100-120 CHILEANS, MOST OF WHOM GOI HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL
IN GETTING OUT OF ITALY.
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